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## TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

### THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

#### GERMAN SQUADRON THOROUGHLY DESTROYED.

#### A STORY OF SWIFT AND OVERWHELMING DISASTER.

London, January 24.  
A German official message, received by wireless, states:—Our torpedo boats encountered the English in Hoofden. We sank one destroyer and observed another by aeroplane to be in a sinking condition.

One of our torpedo boats, damaged and rendered unseaworthy, ran into Ymuiden. All the other ships returned. There were slight losses.

#### A Battered German Craft.

Later.  
A message from Ymuiden states that when the 460 arrived there, towed by three Dutch tugs, eight dead members of the crew were frozen to the deck, and the use of axes was necessary to detach them.

The torpedo tubes were knocked sideways, while the signal tower, the searchlight, the bridge and one funnel were destroyed. The damage was due to gunfire, and also to ramming by a British boat, deeply denting the side of the 460.

Despite many degrees of frost, some of the crew were stripped to the waist, washing off the battle-stains. It is stated that only eighty out of a crew of 160 remain.

Conspicuous in the rigging, where it was frozen hard, was a man's arm, which had been blown off.

A number of the crew jumped overboard and were drowned. The Commander had both legs shot off. He has died in Ymuiden Hospital. Four officers were killed.

The battered remnants of the German "High Sea Forces," constituting the pirates' lair at Zeebrugge, are now limping tonneau ports or are trying to lark along the coasts to Germany.

The whole story was one of swift and overwhelming disaster, when the British swooped down destroying the squadron quickly and thoroughly.

A German seaman stated that the squadron had to dash out of Zeebrugge or be frozen in.

#### HONGKONG MAIIS INTERCEPTED.

London, January 25.

The Post Office notifies that letters for China, Japan and Hongkong which reached London on January 7 and 8, and for Persia on January 8 and 9, were aboard the intercepted *Igeborg* which was on a voyage from the United Kingdom to Sweden.

#### A.D.C.'S TO THE KING.

London, January 25.

General Sir Herbert Plumer, General Sir Archibald Hunter and General Sir William Robertson have been appointed Aides-de-Camp to His Majesty the King.

#### THE IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCE.

##### Approval of Indian Appointments.

London, January 23.

The *Westminster Gazette* says that nothing could be more satisfactory than the selections of Indian representatives for the Imperial War Conference. Sir James Merton is certainly one of the very ablest Indian administrators, and his recent speech at the Indian National Congress shows that he sympathises with Indian ideals and aspirations; Sir Satyendra Sinha has every qualification for being considered a thoroughly representative Indian, whose selection will be universally popular; and the Maharajah of Bikanir is an equally good example of the ruling chiefs who have rendered very great service in many ways in the war.

##### Proposed Welcome to Delegates.

London, January 23.

A movement is on foot in the City to extend a civil welcome to representatives of the Dominions and India attending the forthcoming War Conference. It is suggested to take the form of a reception and the presentation of the Freedom of the City.

##### Date Not Yet Fixed.

London, January 23.

According to Reuter, the date of the first meeting of the special War Cabinet has not yet been decided upon, but it seems likely that it cannot occur before the middle of March.

The *Times* says that Sir Satyendra Sinha is a great man of great attainments and calm and balanced judgment. He enjoys the confidence of the people of Bengal to whom his selection is a special compliment. The Maharajah of Bikanir has rendered invaluable services during the war. Sir James Merton is one of the most distinguished Indian civil servants and has the reputation of enjoying in an exceptional degree the esteem of the people of North India. He is an exceedingly sympathetic administrator.

#### IMPRISONMENT OF AMERICANS.

##### Growing Irritation Against Germany.

London, January 23.

According to a message from Washington, Mr. Gerard, American Ambassador in Berlin, has cabled that the Yarrowdale has reached Swinemünde with 460 of the crews of ships she has sunk, including 103 neutrals. The message says that Mr. Gerard is unable to secure a satisfactory statement concerning the imprisonment of Americans among the other neutrals. Irritation is growing in America in consequence.

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#### PRESIDENT WILSON'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

##### A Force to Prevent War.

London, January 23.

President Wilson, in his speech before the Senate, said that no covenant of operative peace that did not include the peoples of the New World, can suffice to keep the future safe against war, yet the only peace which American peoples could join in guaranteeing must satisfy the principles of American Governments. mere agreements do not make peace secure. It would be absolutely necessary to create a force as a guarantor of the permanency of the settlement, so much greater than the force of any nation now engaged or any alliance formed or projected, that no nation or probable combination could withstand it. Peace must be made secure by the organised major force of mankind.

##### The Allies' Arms.

London, January 24.

The Solicitor General, Mr. Gordon Hewitt, K.C., at Manchester, referring to the Allies' refusal of the insolent German peace-offering, asked:—Did any man with sense and spirit on this side of the water, or on any side of any water, imagine it prudent or practicable, or even tolerable, to contemplate a future wherein a presumptuous pride of unscrupulous brutality was not defeated and overthrown? We would win for Europe and humanity the countless blessings of an enduring peace.

##### More Press Opinion.

London, January 24.

The *Daily Telegraph* deprecates the querulous comment on President Wilson and points out that the President has, for the first time, made clear his willingness to support the projected League of Peace with force of arms if necessary, thus adumbrating a vital change in the traditions and practice of the United States. The journal says that, broadly speaking, the conditions of the co-operative peace, stipulated by President Wilson, favour the Allies' cause, but the President is merely using catchwords when he talks of the freedom of the seas. His reference to peace without victory is absolutely bewildering in view of the Germans' crimes.

The *Morning Post* concludes a criticism of President Wilson, as follows:—"After listening most interestingly to President Wilson's instructive essay in the art of reconstructing the world, we respectfully beg leave to continue the war."

#### THE LONDON DISASTER.

##### A Thousand Homeless People.

London, January 23.

So far, forty-six bodies, victims in the explosion, have been recovered. Twenty-four people have died in hospital, one hundred and twenty are seriously injured, and a hundred are slightly injured.

There are a thousand homeless people, and the damage is estimated at two millions sterling.

#### THE SUMATRA RISING.

##### Provoked by German Missionaries.

London, January 23.

According to an Amsterdam message the *Telegraaf* correspondent at Weltevreden says the Dutch East Indies newspapers have issued a warning against the interference of German missionaries in Government affairs, which was partly the cause of the recent rising in the Batak region of Sumatra.

#### DANISH RESTRICTION REMOVED.

London, January 23.

It is officially announced that the restriction on the import of tea into Denmark, announced on September 11, has been cancelled.

#### THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

##### A German Thrust.

London, January 24.

A wireless Russian official message says:—After strong artillery fighting, the Germans attacked between the Tiral swamp and the River As, to the east of Kalnec, and pushed us back a mile and a half to the north. Fighting continues.

##### Artillery Duel Near Riga.

London, January 24.

A Berlin official message says:—The artillery duel has revived south-west of Riga.

#### THE RUMANIAN SITUATION.

##### Russians Punish Bulgarians.

London, January 24.

A wireless Russian official message says:—We surprised, attacked and destroyed Bulgarians crossing the Georgieff branch of the Danube and took 337 prisoners.

#### THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

##### Another British Skipper Captured.

London, January 23.

The following sinkings are reported:—Port Nicholson, Matina, Mohoefield, Baron Semphil, Carlyle, and Lonolara (British), Kinagata Maru (Japanese), Jotunjell (Norwegian), Kamma (Swedish), a Danish schooner and a British trawler.

The Captain of the Mohoefield has been taken prisoner, two of the Mohoefield's crew have been lost, and four of the Kamma's crew are missing.

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#### THE WESTERN FRONT.

##### Is a Big Battle Imminent?

London, January 23.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, a military expert draws attention to the fact that the adversaries on the Western front are continually testing their respective strengths along the whole line, especially in the regions of the former battles of the Somme, Meuse, Champagne and Argonne. The other fronts, in the Vosges, Woerre and the Aisne, are also waking up.

The writer points out that similar trials of strength preceded the battle of the Somme.

The British executed no fewer than seventy raids from Ypres to the Somme between June 24 and July 1, and the present situation is greatly similar thereto.

##### Aerial Successes.

London, January 24.

The French communiqué states:—We carried out several successful *coups de main* at night to the south of Chilly, on the Somme, and near Hesnerville, in Woerre.

Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down, including Lieutenant Guyemer's twenty-sixth.

Sixteen British naval aeroplanes bombed blast furnaces in the Barisch basin at Sarre, apparently doing considerable damage.

##### A Fruitless German Effort.

London, January 24.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, the correspondent of *La Liberte* at Verdun, says that the German effort north of Oisieres wood was not merely a raid, but a strong attack by three regiments on a front of a kilometre, following an intense all-day bombardment. Our 75's murderous precision, checked and rolled back the assailants in disorder.

The second attack was preceded by liquid fire, and was equally costly to the Germans. One Company alone lost forty-one.

##### Six German Aeroplanes Destroyed.

London, January 25.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué, says:—The enemy attempted a raid south-west of Loope, but was easily beaten off, leaving a number of dead and wounded.

We drove back a party south of Hulluch.

We raided trenches south-east of Ypres and bombarded trenches south-east of Souchez, with good results.

During an air fight, six German aeroplanes were destroyed and three driven down. One of our machines was brought down, and two are missing.

#### BRITAIN AND INDIA.

##### A Noteworthy Speech.

London, January 22.

Presiding at a lecture given by Lady Katherine Stuart, under the auspices of the East India Association, Lord Ronaldshay agreed that the insularity of the Englishman was an obstacle to mutual understanding and sympathy between the two races. At least an equal obstacle were the ancient social customs, traditions, and strict rules of caste. For the removal of these difficulties they must look to time and sympathy. Very much could be done by determined goodwill on both sides. He knew from his own pleasant experience the lengths that big-caste Indians were prepared to go in an endeavour to stretch out the hand of friendship and hospitality. Goodwill was being aided by other factors, for to-day, under Lord Morley's reform, Indians were now working side by side with Englishmen in the highest positions in the Government, to the great advantage of both. The sharing of common responsibilities and burdens helped them to understand one another. The doubts of Englishmen had been dispelled by experience, and Indians had learned that the motives actuating Englishmen were not a mere sordid desire to grasp and hold place and power. There might be room for legitimate differences of opinion regarding the pace of the advance, but there could not be any whatsoever on the point that we should proceed steadily and conscientiously with the policy we had deliberately adopted, of associating the best intellect and ability of India in the task of governing. Those most anxious for ordered progress on these lines most regretted the adoption, by a small section of the populace, of methods of terrorism, for they best realised how serious a drag these methods imposed on the rate of progress. Another helpful factor was the European conflagration, for comradeship on the battlefield was infinitely more potent in its effects than any obstacle to co-operation, or any social custom or tradition.

Mirza Abbas Ali Baig (member of the Council of India) said that Lord Ronaldshay's speech would dispel some, at least, of the misconceptions and misunderstandings which had gathered round long strings of quotations in Bengali papers from his past speeches and writings. He would go to Bengal with a clean slate, apart from some manifest prepossessions in favour of India.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

##### REPORTED AUSTRIAN SUCCESS.

London, January 24.

An Austrian official statement received by wireless says:—We captured a trench near Gorizia, making prisoners of 127.

##### MILITARY AWARDS.

London, January 24.

The "Gazette" announces that the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath has been awarded to General Sir William Robertson and Surgeon-General Keith for war services.

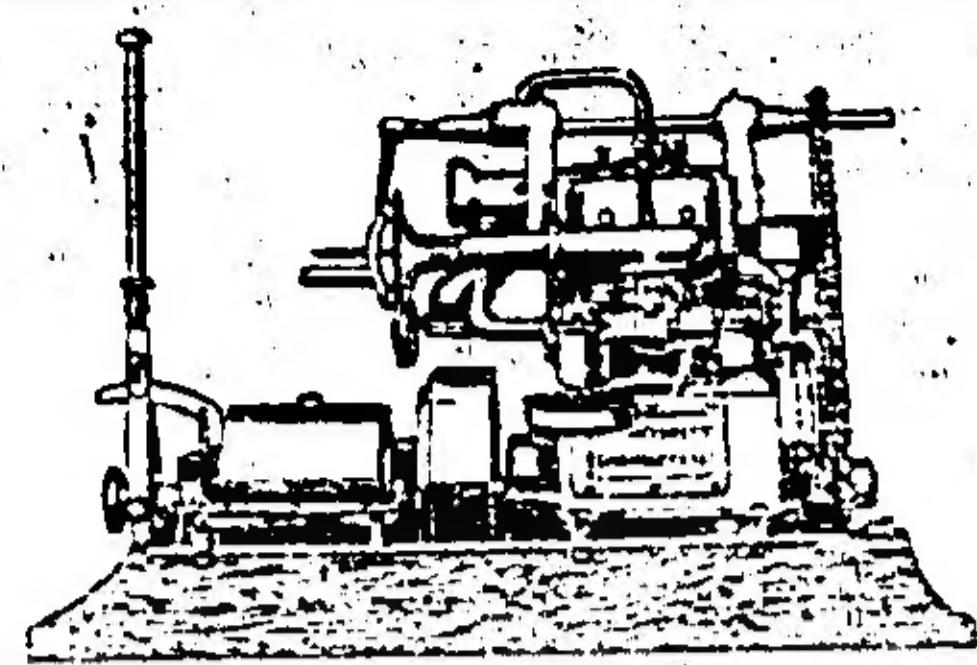
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## GENERAL NEWS.

Consular Change.  
Mr. H. F. King, H.M. Consul at Swatow, previously at Kiukiang, has been appointed Consul at Chefoo, to succeed Mr. G. A. Coombe.

Land Tax and Lekin.  
Peking, January 18.—According to returns the Land Tax during 1916 produced over \$73,000,000 and Lekin over \$62,000,000.

Bridge Collapse on Pehan Railway.  
Peking Jan. 18.—Traffic on the Peking-Hankow Railway has been interrupted owing to the collapse of a bridge between Sinantien and Chumtien, while a train loaded with military food-stuffs was crossing. There were about ten persons aboard, and some casualties are reported.

Confucian Churches in Peking.  
Peking, Jan. 18.—A number of Peking citizens have petitioned the police headquarters for permission to establish Confucian churches in Peking on the lines of foreign churches, for preaching Confucianism. The police referred the matter to the Ministry of the Interior.

Where U. S. Comes In.  
The United States is directly interested in many ways in the proposed peace conference to end the European war. For instance: Japan has captured from Germany three groups of islands in the Pacific. They form a screen between the United States and the Philippines, a strategic range. The islands should be awarded to some other nation than Japan, it is argued, if measures to peace hereafter are to be removed.—North American.

A Congo Expedition.  
New York, Dec. 16.—Plans were made public here to-night for what experts representing the Smithsonian Institution declare will be the most important scientific expedition to the French Congo. Prof. R. L. Garner, of this city, and Mr. E. Achmeier, of Washington, who form the advance guard of the expedition, will sail from this city on the return voyage of the French line steamship Chicago, which arrived to-day. They will be followed in March by Mr. Alfred M. Collins, of Philadelphia, and Prof. Charles Wellington Farnham, of Boston. The expedition is to obtain zoological collections.

Peace Returning in Shantung.  
Peking, Jan. 18.—The question of the dispersal of the revolutionary troops in Shantung is reported to have been settled, though the solution does not appear likely to result in the reduction of military expenditure in that province. Tschuan Chang Hwei-chi, owing to the unreasonable demands of the revolutionary leaders, despatched government forces to Choutien and Weihsien and other centres and threatened to suppress the revolutionaries if they created further disturbance. The latter, refused to come to terms owing to the absence of their leader, Wu Tai-chow, in Peking, where the Central Government has detained him.

Eventually the revolutionary leaders submitted and agreed to march their troops to Tsinanfu, where they will be reorganized.

Portugal's Troubles.  
Paris, Dec. 16.—There have been revolutionary outbreaks in various parts of Portugal, according to a Havas Agency dispatch from Lisbon, filed yesterday; but an official note declares that the uprising has been everywhere entirely quelled and that Lisbon is tranquil. The Lisbon dispatch reads: "Machado Santos, at the head of a small troop of rebels, tried to enter Abrantes (on the Tagus, eighty miles north-east of Lisbon, a town of about 8,000 population) yesterday morning, but the mutiny was quickly suppressed. Santos was arrested. On December 18, troubles broke out at different points of the country, and part of the garrison of Castelo Branco (in Beira district) also mutinized, while at Thomas (near Abrantes) the outbreak took on a more serious character. An official note declares the uprising everywhere was entirely quelled and that tranquillity reigns in Lisbon."

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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Disabled Officers' Employment Agency.**  
The Council of the Swans Chamber of Commerce has decided to open a Register of employment for disabled officers of both the Army and Navy. The register will be opened at the end of this month.

**For Saving Life at Sea.**  
Captain D. G. Whitbread, of the steamer *Cyrano*, of Hull, has been presented by the Danish Government with a silver cup in recognition of his services in rescuing the crew of the Danish schooner *Dans*, wrecked in the North Sea in December last.

**London's Street Accidents.**  
During the last quarter 227 accidents to individuals caused by vehicles in the streets occurred in the City of London, of which five were fatal. Of these 84 were occasioned by horse-drawn vehicles, five by tram cars, 39 by motor cars, 35 by motor-cycles, two by motor-buses, two by motor-cycles, and two by ordinary cycles.

**The Cost of Revolution.**  
Peking, Jan. 16.—Demands from the provinces for funds in order to pay off revolutionary troops continue. Lung Chi-kwong is again pressing for large sums and asks to be allowed to draw on the Kwangtung salt funds. This request, however, is not likely to be granted. Tang Chi-yeo, the Tuchen of Yunan, is also persistently demanding funds. The Government recently remitted to him \$1,000,000, but Tang Chi-yeo has again wired stating that he requires \$7,000,000 before the New Year.

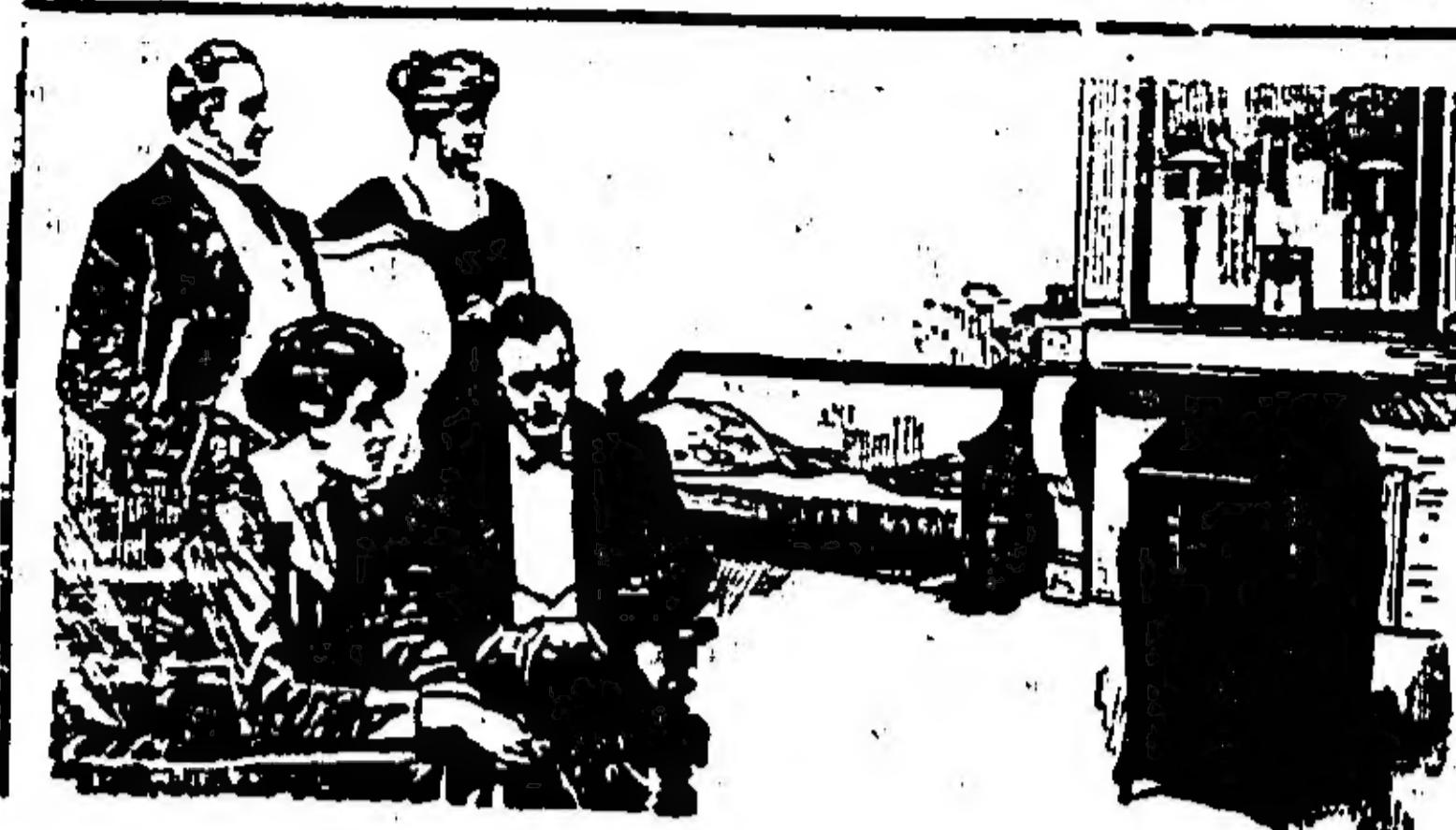
**The Taurus Tunnel.**  
The new Taurus tunnel is a little to the east of the Cilician Gates, the pass which has been the march of so many armies from the remotest antiquity. There will not be the same charm for travellers in burrowing beneath the range that there was in the old days, when, reclining in the arabs, most primitive yet easiest of vehicles, they left Taurus and the flat Cilician plain and zig-zagged up the steep southern face between ranks of pines, solemn and moss-bearded, through dellis of rampant creepers and that strange variety of asphodel with spikes of bloom resembling orchids.—*Exchange*.

**Liang Chi-chao in Peking.**  
Peking, Jan. 13.—Various political parties are to day holding a reception at the Hukung Guild in honour of Liang Chi-chao, who was entertained yesterday by the Peking journalists. Responding to the speech of welcome, Liang Chi-chao described the condition of the Chinese Press as similar to that of the second year of the Republic. He deprecated thoughts of criticism or personalities and urged the study of journalism as practised in foreign countries. He urged newspapers to devote themselves to a constructive policy and fair criticism, with the object of remedying the defects in social conditions which might lead to weakness of the nation.

**An Old Queen's College Boy.**  
Many friends will have learnt with regret of the death of Mr. Spencer T. Laiwan in his 61st year, which was announced in these columns on Saturday, says the N. C. Daily News of January 15. Mr. Laiwan was a Chinese of British nationality, the son of a former interpreter to the late Li Hong-chang. He was educated at Queen's College, Hongkong, and attained an extraordinary command of English, writing it with a style that many Englishmen might envy. He was remarkably well informed on Chinese affairs, and during the years that he was on the staff of the N. C. Daily News he was one of the first to forecast the gravity of the Boxer rebellion, and the first, we believe, to give to the world the Mackay Treaty. Some six years ago having attained the rank of Expertant Taotsi, he left us and entered the service of the late Viceroy Tsan Yung at Nanking, which remained his home and business till the day of his death. Mr. Laiwan was a man of great abilities, universally popular, and his death is much regretted.

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the purpose of receiving the  
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accounts to 31st December, 1917.

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the Company will be close, from the  
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Hongkong 2nd January, 1917.

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THE UNION TRADING CO.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1917.

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Boot, from Chicago.

Chingkung, from Iquique.

Chuantionchan, Tionjuian St.

from Manila.

Campbell Kremlin, from New York.

Chopwongseonlee, Milkshop

Market St., from Kuala Lumpur.

Heumyow Chcp, Sunsing

Kemphoochong from Singapore.

Kee-anghan Cabin No. 23 Top

floor, from Singapore.

Kwan-henkye, from Bangkok.

Leenan Chan, from Singapore.

Mengsconseng, from Bangkok.

Minshicuan c/o Fluchwansan,

from Mandalay.

Nadler, from Manila.

J. M. BECK,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 18, 1917.

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Russia, from Petrograd.

Hongbe, from Amoy.

Kwangting, from Shanghai.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1917.

### CHINA AND A STATE RELIGION.

Northern papers have an increasing amount to say as to the alleged widespread desire among the Chinese for a recognised State religion. According to Reuter, the latest development is that a number of Members of Parliament have decided to form themselves into a party with the avowed object of establishing Confucianism as the national faith. This party "has determined that it will not yield a step, and will strenuously destroy the quorum at the meeting of the Constitution Conference unless the object is achieved;" all of which points at least to a certain amount of determination on the part of the prime movers. The fact that China can summon up enough energy to desire anything that is rational is, at any rate, something upon which to congratulate her; and though many of our readers, both Chinese and foreign, will be disposed to look with disfavour upon the idea of a State religion, they are bound to own that the demand is at least some sign of social and intellectual vitality.

Those Chinese who have been in England, or who have made a close study of British customs and institutions, will not feel that an "established" form of worship is an unmixed blessing, for they must have seen that, to the average British eye, the State Church is just something to be taken for granted, like the British Museum, and that religions of which the State takes no particular cognisance have a potent influence over the people. The more old-fashioned of the Chinese in general will doubtless oppose the special recognising of Confucianism, on the score that such preference is foreign to Chinese tradition. As a race, our good neighbours are naturally broad-minded where religion is concerned, and Taoist and Buddhist meet with like consideration from all sections of the people. Towards Mohammedanism and towards Christianity the average Chinese (despite the stories spread by the missionaries) is similarly tolerant, as a rule. Of course, there have been times when Christians, native and foreign, have been persecuted, but on nearly every occasion—the massacre at Tientsin five and forty years ago, or the more recent Boxer troubles, are good examples—religion was merely used as an excuse by certain wire-pullers whose one idea was to keep the country clear of foreigners and foreign sympathisers. In certain other cases, it has to be owned, that the missionaries went about looking for trouble—and found it; in other words, they interfered unduly with what did not concern them, and they paid the penalty.

Generally speaking, the Chinese are not a religious people, and it may be doubted if they ever will become so. Only the educated classes have ever been able to give a reason for the faith that is in them. To somewhere about three hundred million of the people there is no such thing as religion, as most other races understand it. China in general has never lost the primitive, almost animal belief that the universe is in the hands of certain entities that must be appeased, or must be conjured away by some form of joss-piggin. For one Chinese whose life is in any way guided by the excellent moral code of a great teacher like Confucius, there are thousands who, from birth to death, recognise no religious or moral law at all—save of course as regards ancestor-worship—and whose sole idea about such things is, as we have said, that some spirits must be invoked and others exorcised. To such people one might as well talk of making Judaism or Christianity the national faith as of establishing Confucianism. The idea may be in itself greatly commendable, but it has the main drawback of being impracticable.

Neutrals and Missionaries. Not for the first time are neutral nations realising that the German missionary is of a piece with his non-clerical brethren: that is to say, a liar and a deliberate disturber of the peace. To judge from to-day's wire telegrams, the papers in Java and Sumatra are beginning to call a spade a spade, and to say outright that the troubles among the Batak people are due, to a certain extent, to the machinations of these mission priests. The Lutheran preachers have a decidedly persuasive way with them; they are by far the best-educated of any of the Protestant missionaries, and they know the value of the mental ascendancy which they are able to acquire over some of the native races. In the Dutch Indies they have been lying as they lied here in the New Territory, in India, and in every Chinese province to which they have penetrated. Fortunately, in the Dutch, they have to deal with a nation that will give them very short shrift indeed, and that, at need, will make no bones about knocking some semblance of decency into them with a rat-tan—the only sort of argument that such pious frauds are likely to understand.

Americans and their President.

We suggested yesterday in this column that the bulk of the American people can hardly be expected to sympathise with their President when he vapours about "peace without victory," etc. To-day's cables confirm us in the opinion that not many and honest Americans can possibly be content to accept Dr. Wilson's charitable view of our enemies. In the first place, Reuter records that the Hon Consul General and Vice-Consul in San Francisco, together with a lieutenant, have been convicted of the charges brought against them in connection with plots to blow up munition works, and have received sentences which may act as a warning to some of their gallant compatriots who are settled in the United States. No sane American can read of the doings of these three gentlemen, or of those of the notorious von Papen and company, without contrasting their conduct with that of the Allied subjects whose affairs may have taken them to a neutral country. It has surely been made clear by this time that the schemer is indestructible in the German, and that none but a madman would trust one of the foul breed. Then what are the people of America going to think of their elected leader, when he sagely hints that the Allies ought to forget any little ill-feeling that they may bear towards this cultured race, and just forgive and forget?

"Growing Irritation." Reuter tells us, too, that the United States Ambassador in Germany "has not been able to secure a satisfactory statement" concerning the imprisonment of Americans, among neutrals who have been taken from various ships, and that there is consequently a growing irritation in America thereto. Not unnaturally the people of the United States will be waiting to know what their President intends "to do about it." The Presidential career of Dr. Wilson must surely have shattered most of the illusions in which the present generation was reared. It was always said that America would not tolerate injustice in any part of the world, that she would uphold the rights of small or weak nations, and that the Stars and Stripes was an inviolable shelter to those seeking it. This belief was all very well before it was put to the test. But during President Wilson's time, Americans have been insulted and sometimes butchered in Mexico, their very flag has been deliberately affronted there, Americans have been drowned at sea by German pirates—and the only reply has been some cheap sort of bluff at which both Mexicans and Germans have sniggered. What will be the President's action over these prisoners now in German hands? Will he insult his own people by the sending of yet another Note? If there is much more of this sort of thing, it seems quite likely that those who established the party cry "Peace and a Fall Dinner Pail" may wish that, after all, they had elected a President who would not have "kept us out of the war."

A Chinese was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, with having 85 rounds of revolver ammunition aboard the s.s. China. The two small boxes containing the stuff were done up to look like bars of soap, soap wrappers being around them. Defendant said he found the ammunition near two boxes, and picked them up to see if anyone claimed them. A fine of \$42 was imposed. Another man was charged with having 110 rounds in his possession. When the detective brought the parcel out, defendant said it was ammunition. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

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### DAY BY DAY.

WHEN THE OUTLOOK IS NOT GOOD, TRY THE UPLOOK.

#### The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on to-day was 2s. 3. 15/10d.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 32nd anniversary of the death of General Gordon.

#### Billiards.

In connection with the Palace Hotel billiards handicap, Mr. Lanigan (owes 60) meets Mr. McLeod (owes 20) to-night at 8.30 o'clock.

#### Tramcar Accident.

The body of a Chinese has been conveyed to the public mortuary, death having ensued from injuries received after being knocked down by a tram.

#### Bangkok Restrictions.

We are informed from the Colonial Secretariat that persons arriving in Bangkok from Hongkong will be required to produce proof of recent vaccination; otherwise, they will be vaccinated compulsorily. Vessels must complete fourteen days from Hongkong.

#### Motor Car Mishap.

The driver of a motor car from the Exile Garage has reported to the Police that whilst he was driving a car in Queen's Road yesterday, a little boy was knocked down. The lad was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries to the head and face.

#### Victoria Theatre.

The current programme at the Victoria contains abundance of interesting matter. There are two fresh episodes of the serial "Greed," a Pathé Gazette, a splendid Max Linder picture and a variety of comics. To-morrow night there will be a change of programme.

#### The "Khaki Bag."

Mrs. Milroy's "khaki bag" has been the means of another draft of £20 being sent to the Weekly Dispatch for the purchase of cigarettes and tobacco for the 6th Gordon Highlanders, a battalion of the Welsh Fusiliers and a detachment of the R.A.M.C. The "khaki bag," known to some as the "magic bag," has now collected the sum total of £200. It is still going strong and any contribution, however small, will be welcomed.

#### Old Lady Tricked.

An old lady has laid information with the Police as to how she came to be robbed, in a particularly mean way, of \$95. She states that she was walking along the street when she was met by a man, who, seeing that she was holding the money in notes in her hand, said to her that they required "chopping," and that he would get them done for her. She handed the money over to him, and he went up some stairs, after telling her to wait. She did so for some considerable time, and, of course, she has not seen the man since.

#### A Paper Lion.

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#### Ammunition Possession.

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### LOCAL SPORT.

#### CRICKET.

Civil Service v. Chinese Recreation Club.

The above teams met on the C.R.C. ground on Wednesday afternoon, the game resulting in a draw. Batting first, the C.R.C. knocked up 134 runs for the loss of 8 wickets, when they declared their innings closed. The Civil Service team responded with 105 runs for 5 wickets, when stumps were drawn. The scores were:

C. R. C.  
Wong Po Keung, b Witchell  
Wei Lee Son, c and b Southerton  
Ng Sze Kwong, c and b Witchell  
H. Ching, c and b Southerton  
Ua Hew Fan, b Southerton  
Geo. Lee, not out  
Yew Man Tsun, b Ling  
A. Kew, b Ling  
Mok Hing, b Ling  
R. Chan, not out  
Yeung Shuk Ping, did not bat

Extras ... 4  
Total ... 95  
Second Innings:  
A. O. Brown, b Taylor  
E. J. Edwards, b Hamilton  
G. E. Marley, b Hamilton  
F. J. de Rome, c Mitchell, b Gibson  
F. A. Redmond, c Gibson, b Taylor  
K. Brayshaw, b Evans  
J. D. Wright, b Evans  
B. Ponsonby Fane, not out  
R. G. Southerton

W. Kay, b Hamilton  
C. R. C.  
Wong Po Keung, b Witchell  
Wei Lee Son, c and b Southerton  
Ng Sze Kwong, c and b Witchell  
H. Ching, c and b Southerton  
Ua Hew Fan, b Southerton  
Geo. Lee, not out  
Yew Man Tsun, b Ling  
A. Kew, b Ling  
Mok Hing, b Ling  
R. Chan, not out  
Yeung Shuk Ping, did not bat

Extras ... 14  
Total ... 124  
Bowling—First Innings:  
O. M. R. W.  
Hamilton ... 5.4 6 27 7  
Maas ... 12 1 45 3  
Brage ... 2 0 18 2  
Extras ... 14  
Total (for 8 wkt.) ... 134  
Bowling:  
O. M. R. W.  
Southerton ... 13 3 48 5  
Witchell ... 11 0 54 2  
Ling ... 7 2 18 3  
C. S. C.  
R. C. Witchell, c and b Lee  
D. Goodall, st. Wei, b Ng  
E. W. Dawson, b Un  
R. G. Southerton, l.b.w., b Un  
C. F. Mason, run out  
J. Tacchi, not out  
J. W. Frank, not out  
H. W. Edmonds, F. Ling, C. Sara, P. T. Lamble, did not bat  
Extras ... 10  
Total (for 5 wkt.) ... 105  
Bowling:  
O. M. R. W.  
Obing ... 4 1 5 0  
Ua Hew Fan ... 12 3 28 2  
Ng Sze Kwong ... 7 0 26 1  
Geo. Lee ... 6 1 23 1  
Yew Man Tsun ... 4 0 13 0  
Interesting Holiday Matches. On Chinese New Year's Day a very interesting match was played on the Hongkong cricket ground, between teams styling themselves "Proletariat" and "Pedagogues." The scores were:

Proletariat.  
First Innings:  
E. J. R. Mitchell, c and b Marley  
Lt. E. H. Gray, c and b Gibson  
R. Ponsonby Fane, c Evans, b Marley  
W. H. Stapleton, c and b Marley  
F. J. de Rome, c Gibson, b Marley  
E. W. Hamilton, c Taylor, b Redmond  
L. Hodge, st. Sutton, b Redmond  
Extras ... 35

Total ... 161  
Second Innings:  
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Marley, b Morgan  
Lt. Gray, b Redmond ... 0  
R. Ponsonby Fane, b Marley ... 33  
W. H. Stapleton, not out ... 43  
F. J. de Rome, st. Sutton, b Marley ... 4  
E. W. Hamilton, c Taylor, b Redmond ... 35  
L. Hodge, st. Sutton, b Redmond ... 6  
Extras ... 3

Total ... 161  
Bowling—1st Innings:  
O. M. R. W.  
Evans ... 4 1 22 0  
Morgan ... 4 0 19 0  
Marley ... 12 0 70 5  
Taylor ... 4 0 18 3  
Gibson ... 9 3 18 3  
Redmond ... 13 0 11 2  
Bowling—2nd Innings:  
O. M. R. W.  
Gibson ... 2 0 12 0  
Redmond ... 4 1 16 1  
Morgan ... 5 0 30 1  
Macaskill ... 3 2 0 28 0  
Evans ... 2 1 5 1  
Marley ... 2 0 10 2  
Robinson ... 1 0 4 0  
Extras ... 107  
Bowling—1st Innings:  
O. M. R. W.  
Evans ... 4 0 22 0  
Morgan ... 4 0 19 0  
Marley ... 12 0 70 5  
Taylor ... 4 0 18 3  
Gibson ... 9 3 18 3  
Redmond ... 13 0 11 2  
Bowling—2nd Innings:  
O. M. R. W.  
Gibson ... 2 0 12 0  
Redmond ... 4 1 16 1  
Morgan ... 5 0 30 1  
Macaskill ... 3 2 0 28 0  
Evans ... 2 1 5 1  
Marley ... 2 0 10 2  
Robinson ... 1 0 4 0  
Extras ... 145  
Bowling—1st Innings:  
O. M. R. W.  
Kay ... 9 1 30 6  
Bird ... 4 0 15 5  
Brayshaw ... 7 2 8 1  
de Rome ... 2.3 0 8 3  
Bowling—2nd Innings:  
O. M. R. W.  
Kay ... 3 0 18 0  
Brayshaw ... 12.4 1 43 5  
Bird ... 7 0 45 8  
Marley ... 1 0 4 0  
de Rome ... 3 0 21 2  
Bowling—1st Innings:  
O. M. R. W.  
Gray ... 2 0 11 1  
J. P. Robinson, c Hodge, b Bird ... 25  
S. E. Green, run out ... 6  
F. Sation, not out ... 11  
Extras ... 22  
Total ... 307  
Bowling:  
O. M. R. W.  
Hamilton ... 18 0 84 3  
Bird ... 16.1 2 88 5  
de Rome ... 6 0 43 0  
Maa ... 1 0 20 6  
Gray ... 2 0 41 1  
Kennedy ... 2 0 14 0  
Pedagogues.  
First Innings:  
R. Ponsonby Fane, c Biseker, b Hamilton ... 3  
A. O. Brown, b Maas ... 3  
K. Brayshaw, c Hamilton, b Maas ... 7  
F. J. de Rome, l.b.w., b Hamilton ... 34  
Pedagogues.  
First Innings:  
R. Ponsonby Fane, c Biseker, b Hamilton ... 3  
A. O. Brown, b Maas ... 3  
K. Brayshaw, c Hamilton, b Maas ... 7  
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Hockey.  
Volunteer "A" v. Royal Engineers. The following will represent the Volunteers in this United Services League match at 4.45 p.m. sharp to-morrow, at Happy Valley (Volunteers to play in whites):—E. W. Hamilton; R. A. C. North, F. W. S. Evans; G. H. Piercy, C. H. Johnson, F. A. Rodmond, R. G. Hatchett, E. J. R. Mitchell, K. Brayshaw (captain), A. D. Bell and G. Miskin.

Craigengower v. University. This match was played at Happy Valley yesterday. Scores:—Craigengower,

## CYCLIST'S ACTION.

Sequel to Alleged Praya Nuisance.

An interesting case, resulting from the practice of placing junk planks on the Praya, was heard by the Peace Judge in the Summary Court this morning, when John Carr, an electrical engineer, living at Leighton Hill Road, sued Lai Chi, master of the conservancy junk, No. T. 2115 H, Li Wing-kwong, and Pang On, partners in the On Wing Company, for \$500, damages sustained through defendants' negligence in placing the landing board of their junk across the Praya East on November 22. The claim was made up of \$15—the cost of a Sunbeam bicycle—\$20, for a pair of trousers, and \$330 for personal injuries.

Mr. Mattingley represented the plaintiff and Mr. F. C. Jenkins (instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing) defended.

Mr. Mattingley explained that the action was for damages sustained by plaintiff through running into a projecting plank, which was put out from defendant's junk. Plaintiff was cycling at the time. The matter was referred to the Police, and defendant had been prosecuted before Mr. H. Zealand at the Police Court, and had been convicted. The case was really one of nuisance by obstructing the highway, and it was for the defendants to show that the presence of the plank was reasonable.

His Lordship:—Would not the defendants have the right to use the sea wall reasonably?

Mr. Mattingley:—The onus is on the defendant to satisfy your Lordship that he was using it reasonably.

Plaintiff deposed that he was a shift engineer of the Electric Light Company. He was going home from work just after midnight on the night in question, and just before he reached the Sanitary pier he ran into a plank which was projecting across the Praya. He was thrown heavily from his machine, and sustained injuries to himself and clothing. His bicycle was badly damaged. He at once went to the Police Station and reported the matter to Sergeant Floyd, who went back with him and examined the spot. The plank was projecting more than six feet over the edge of the sea wall, and because it was sloping, the end of it was eighteen inches high. Witness was riding about five feet from the sea wall, and if he had been nearer he would have fallen into the sea, as he fell on his left side. He was riding at about seven or eight miles an hour. When he picked himself up, he thought the best thing to do was to throw the plank into the sea. He had been using the road for three years, and had never had a similar accident before. He avoided the tram lines, because he had had a nasty side-slip on them once. Witness went on to give the positions of the tramway poles, the tram lines, and the plank, and added that he thought two feet was enough for any plank to protrude on to the sea wall.

Questioned by Mr. Jenkins, plaintiff said he never rode on the sea side of the lamp standards. That would only be the action of a boy. Asked why he did not ride nearer to the tram line, plaintiff said he thought he was riding along a reasonable part of the road.

Evidence was also given by Sergeant Floyd, who spoke to going to the spot with plaintiff, when he saw the fokis of the junk replace the plank. They then allowed it to project over four feet. He knew plaintiff had been offered \$25 compensation.

At this stage the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Bijou Theatre:—  
The Bijou Theatre announces an attractive change of programme, including a special war picture entitled "The King's Service," which depicts the latest reviews of troops, the Fleet etc., by His Majesty the King. A thrilling detective film, "Charles and the Knave of Spades," also to be screened.

## HONGKONG WAR CHARITIES FUND.

A Year's Contributions Reviewed.

The total subscriptions received since this fund was opened one year ago amount to \$236,639.04, including the net amount collected on "Our Day," \$39,751.07.

In May last year, a sum of £5,000 was remitted to London for the Royal Flying Corps Hospital, but £2,250 of this £5,000 not immediately required for the Hospital has been utilised for other purposes.

Various sums have been allocated and remitted since the above, and the amount now remaining in the General Fund here is \$13,481.32.

All allocations and all ear-marked subscriptions have been remitted to the proper quarter and, without giving the full details, which would require an elaborate statement, the sums

remitted to the various funds and organisations at Home are as undernoted:—

Royal Flying Corps Hospital	... 2,750 0 0
Officers' Families Fund	2,229 16 3
Red Cross	... 1,300 31 1
Red Cross (Our Day)	5,000 0 0
Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund	164 19 4
Star & Garter Building Fund	... 2,287 19 5
Prisoners of War Funds	... 1,588 19 1
Y.M.C.A. Hat Fund	(\$1,152.05 per Hongkong Daily Press.)
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St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors	1,821 7 2
Dreadnought Hospital	500 0 0
Relief in Belgium	573 4 6
Soldiers' & Sailors' Families Assn.	16 9 11
Catholic Women's League Hat Fund	1 1 10
Newspapers for the Fleet	20 0 0
Lady Roberts' Field Glass Fund	7 13 5
Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation	200 0 0
Blue Cross Fund	12 3 6
Invalid Children's Aid Association	5 0 0
Royal Soldiers' Daughters' Home	20 0 0
Earl of Londonderry Charing Cross Hospital	5 0 0
Lady Lugard Hospitality Fund	10 0 0
British and Foreign Sailors Society	50 0 0
Soldiers' Club Association	25 0 0
To various charities which may be in urgent need of funds (to be apportioned by the London Committee)	1,000 0 0

In addition to the above, the Hongkong Association of Women War Workers has been supplied with over \$32,000 worth of materials to enable them to carry out the good work they are doing in making bandages, garments for men in hospitals and other hospital necessities.

The balance of some \$13,000 will go only a very little way towards meeting the calls on the Fund, and the Committee must renew their appeal to the community.

As pointed out in H.E. the Governor's speech at the last General Committee meeting, it is hoped that the monthly subscriptions will increase. These are the most useful form of subscription, enabling an estimate to be made of the amount which will be received, and thus giving the Committee a steady working basis.

Subscription lists may be obtained on application from Mr. N. J. Stabb, the Hon. Treasurer, PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

## SALOON BOY DISCHARGED.

Arms and Ammunition on the Montesq.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, a Chinese was charged with having in his possession eight Winchester rifles, eight Mauser pistols and 1,500 rounds of ammunition aboard the s.s. Montesq.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada appeared for the defence.

Captain Hayley said that the last time the ship was in Hongkong, defendant was away in hospital ill, and his work was being carried out by the No. 2 saloon boy, defendant being the No. 1. The store was open for about half-an-hour while at sea at certain times, but in port it would be open for a considerable time on occasions. Defendant, when on the ship, had charge of the store room and had the key; this, of course, he handed over to the other man when he was away ill.

Defendant, in the box, said that he had been in the employment of the Company for about 17 years. He had been five years on the Montesq and twelve on the Empress of China. When he left the ship, because he was ill, he handed the key to the No. 2, who had charge of the store, and, incidentally, the locker in which the arms were found. He (defendant) did not know that the arms were in the locker. If anyone wanted any of the stores he could hand the key over to them.

His Worship discharged the defendant.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL THIS WINTER.

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THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD., Honorary Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1917.

## PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

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From 1st February till further notice the following changes will be made in the Company's Time Table.

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From 5 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour instead of every ten minutes.

From 6.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. every ten minutes instead of every quarter of an hour.

## SUNDAYS &amp; WEEK-DAYS.

The 8.10 p.m. car will be discontinued.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## GEO. P. LAMMERT,

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## PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

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TUESDAY,  
the 6th day of February, 1917,  
at 3 o'clock p.m.

By  
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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## WANTED.

WANTED.—NURSE for 2 children. Apply to Mrs. W. L. Leask, Red Hill, 121, Peak.

## LOST.

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## HONGKONG BENEFICENT SOCIETY.

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held on WEDNESDAY next the 31st of January, at 12.30 in the City Hall. All subscribers are invited. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Hoyle has kindly consented to take the chair.

## THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on SATURDAY 10th February, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the REPORT OF DIRECTORS together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 1st February 1917 to SATURDAY 10th February 1917, (both days inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

## A SHELTON HOOPER,

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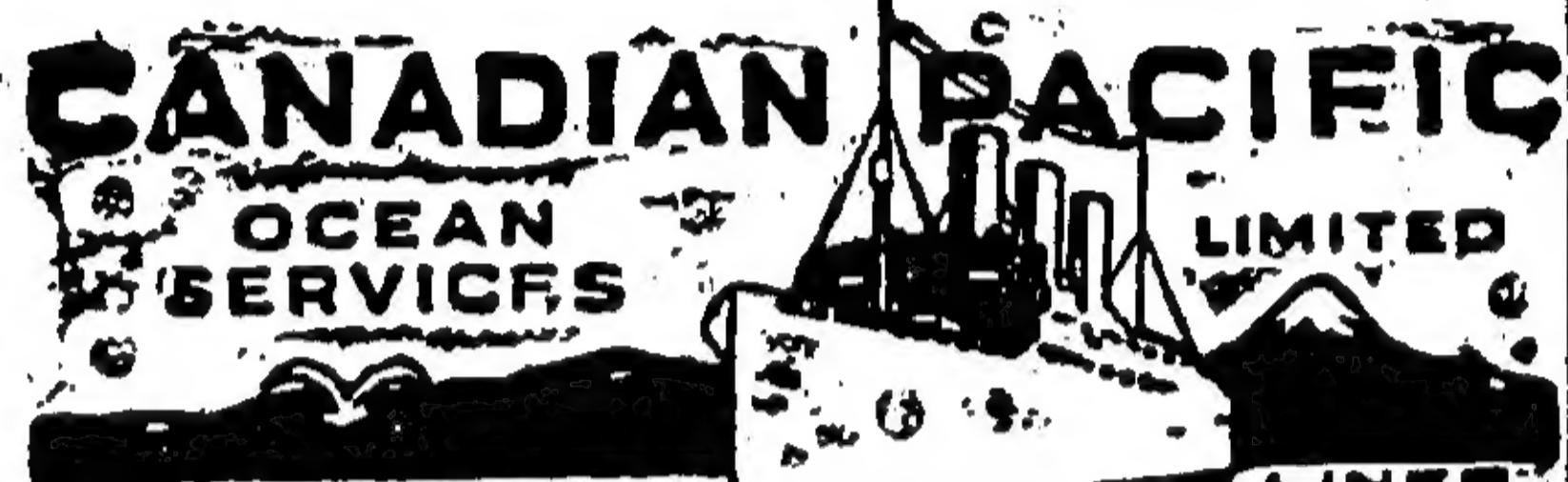
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## NOTICES.

## NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

## ULDERUP &amp; SCHLUTER IN LIQUIDATION.

First Dividend of 20%.

CREDITORS of the above firm are hereby notified that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20% on the amount of their claims will be paid on application to the Under-signed on and after THURSDAY the 1st of February, 1917.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS

## From CALCUTTA.

## THE Steamship

## "GREGORY APAR."

having arrived from the above Port. Consignees of cargo

are informed that all Goods

are being landed at their risk

into the hazardous Godows of the Hong

kong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or

from the wharves delivery may

be obtained.

Goods not cleared by January

27th will be subject to rent.

All broken, damaged and damaged packages are to be left in the Godows where they will be

examined by Messrs. Goddard &amp;

Douglas on Thursday, 25th, at

10 a.m.

Claims against the Steamer

must be presented in writing

within 10 days of arrival of

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No Fire Insurance will be

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DAVID SASSOON &amp; Co., Ltd., Agents.

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## TIDE TABLE.

From 22nd Jan. to 28th Jan., 1917.

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Ranging up to 100 Tons.

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## TELEGRAMS.

[Editor's Service to The "Telegraph."]

(Continued from Page 1.)

## NORTH SEA BATTLE.

## Enemy Destroyers Punished.

London, January 23.

The Admiralty reports:—Our light forces patrolling the North Sea not far from the Dutch coast on Monday night met a division of enemy destroyers. After a short engagement one of the latter was sunk and the rest scattered. They were considerably punished; but darkness prevented observation of the full results of the action. Also, during the night, there was a sharp engagement between enemy destroyers and ours in the vicinity of Schouwenbank. One of ours was torpedoed, the explosion killing three officers and forty-four men. Our ship subsequently sank her. We had no other casualties.

## German Wounded.

Ymuiden, January 24.

A Dutch tug boat has brought in ten severely wounded German sailors, who were taken aboard at the request of the commander of a German torpedo boat. They came originally from the 409. It is believed that the British cut off another torpedo boat, which was seen proceeding at full speed northward. The 409 has now entered harbour. Eight were killed aboard. Apparently she was hit twice, and probably after the engagement collided with another vessel. The engagement happened at 4 o'clock in the morning. The German officer refuse information.

## Warships Reported Sunk.

Amsterdam, January 24.

According to the "Tyd," the German destroyers belonging to the sixth division of the Home fleet from Heligoland which apparently intended a raid but were discovered. The greater part was driven back to its base, while a portion of the squadron was forced back against the Flemish coast.

It is reported that some warships were sunk, but particulars are lacking. Some German vessels took refuge at Zeebrugge.

## Splendid British Shooting.

Ymuiden, January 23.

Particulars of the naval engagement indicate that the German destroyers attempted to leave Zeebrugge to avoid the ice which was very thick.

They were immediately attacked by a large British squadron.

The action opened at the shortest range; and early in the fight the bridge of destroyer V69 was swept away by a direct hit, killing two officers and the commander of the unit who was aboard.

The V69 fired one torpedo, and was then hit by another British shell, which knocked the funnel flat on the deck.

Another shell made a hole in the front part of the vessel.

The crew state that seven more German vessels were sunk. The V69 is now lying off Ymuiden pier.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## Enemy Attack Repulsed.

London, January 24.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says:—In a successful raid, we made some prisoners to the north-east of Neuville St. Vaast. We repulsed an enemy raid between Armentières and Ploegsteert, but the enemy in a second raid reached our trenches from which they were ejected, leaving a number of dead.

## A French Success.

London, January 24.

A French communiqué says: There was a fairly lively cannonade in Champagne and Argonne. We carried out a "coup de main" in Lorraine in the region of Richecourt. There was artillery fighting in Alsace in the direction of Lurgutzen.

## GERMAN PLOTS PUNISHED.

San Francisco, January 23.

The German Consul General, Vice-Counsel and Lieutenant convicted of organising plots in America have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S PEACE SUGGESTIONS.

Washington, January 24.

Diplomats construe the literal application of President Wilson's suggestion in his "outlet to the sea" phrase as meaning the neutralisation of the Panama, Suez and Kiel Canals, the Straits of Gibraltar and the Dardanelles.

## SIAK INDRAPORA.

Dr. Nijhuis on the War Path.

The activities of Dr. Nijhuis in connection with the Siak Indrapora Rubber Concessions, Ltd., long since liquidated, have by no means come to an end, says the N.C. Daily News, for a new action is already pending in the Law Courts in England brought by him against the partners Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, whose Mr. Bingham liquidated the affairs of the company.

Ever since 1910 the affairs of the company have been before the various courts of the Far East, and, though the assets of the company have been distributed, those concerned in the flotation, management and eventual liquidation have had but little respite from litigation concerning it for the past seven years.

In December, 1910, Dr. Nijhuis commenced his first action in the Supreme Court in Shanghai against the Siak Indrapora Company, claiming damages for refusing the registration of the transfer by the plaintiff of 25,000 shares as security for the defendant's costs and legal expenses of

recovering the plaintiff's assets, which were to be liquidated. The money, however, was not paid up and the appeal was not proceeded with.

Early in April of the same year Nijhuis proceeded to Hongkong and there commenced a new action against the Siak Indrapora Co., which Mr. Bingham, as liquidator, had to defend.

The claim this time was for damages for the wrongful refusal of the defendant company to register the transfer of the 25,000 shares. The liquidator, on behalf of the company, applied to the Court that the action might be dismissed on the grounds that it was frivolous, vexatious and an abuse of the process of the Court. This application was duly heard and argued before the Chief Justice in Hongkong, who delivered a decision dismissing the action with costs.

A new phase was introduced on April 27, 1912, when Nijhuis instituted fresh proceedings in the same Court petitioning for an order that the special resolution of the shareholders for voluntarily winding up the company be held void and that the defendant company should be wound up compulsorily by the Supreme Court in Hongkong. The petition was heard and dismissed with costs.

After these various changes in form of litigation against the same party, Dr. Nijhuis completely changed his tactics and, still in Hongkong, launched an action against Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews on May 15, 1912.

On this occasion he claimed damages for alleged conspiracy in obtaining a transfer of the estate sold to the Siak Indrapora Co.

A fortnight later the judge ordered the plaintiff to put up \$1,500 security for costs within one month. Failure to do so led to the dismissal of the action.

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## GAMBLING CASE.

## A Police Reservist's Allegations.

A Police Reservist charged a Chinese, at the Police Court this morning, with spying on behalf of gamblers.

The Constable said he was on duty at Hunghom and saw defendant, who was a spy. He went towards defendant, who ran off, but was caught after chase had been given.

Asked by Mr. C. D. Melbourne if he had anything else to say, witness replied in the affirmative. He said there were a number of Indian and Chinese constables in the vicinity eating rice, and he wished to say that they did not take any notice of gambling.

Defendant said he was standing watching people play dice. He did not tell the gamblers the police were coming.

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From this judgment Dr. Nijhuis desired to appeal and he applied three days after the judgment for leave to appeal in such manner as his Majesty in Council. Leave to appeal in such manner was refused, but the Court ordered that upon payment into Court within two months, of £100 as security for the defendant's costs and a deposit of £500

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## F.M.S. SLAUGHTER.

## Local Derby Scheme.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the announcement that a joint meeting of representatives of the Planters' Association of Malaya, the F.M.S. Chamber of Mines and the F.M.S. Chamber of Commerce is to be held to consider a proposal that the Government should be asked to take steps to have all adult European British subjects in the country examined as to their fitness for military service and placed in classes somewhat on the lines of the Derby scheme.

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## STOP PRESS STATEMENTS.

[Editor's Service to The "Telegraph."]

## THE RUMANIAN SITUATION.

Germans Abandon North Bank of Danube.

London, January 24.

A German communiqué says:—We abandoned the north bank of the Danube, and the delta north of Tulcea.

## THE RE-OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Local Ceremonial to be Observed.

London, January 24.

The Press Bureau states that on the occasion of the re-opening of Parliament, as the country is at war, the King and Queen and State will arrive in plain carriages, attended, besides the Household Cavalry, by an Imperial escort of officers of the Overseas and Indian forces.

The procession within the House will be of a naval and military character.

## FOOD ECONOMY.

Output of Beer to be Restricted.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## AS THE GERMANS SEE IT.

## FOREST VANDALISM.

## The Tragedy of Shinglungshan.

In 1910 a traveller in North Chinas, Colonel Wingate, writing of the Weichang, the hunting forest of the Manchu Emperors, said "The Chinese have left scarcely a tree on the hills, so probably altering the rainfall, which now descends in heavy bursts, flowing quickly down the bare slopes, carrying much soil and causing floods and devastation in the plain. The forest is now only 400 square miles in extent. Silver birch, pine, larch, willow, cypress, walnut, holm oak, compose the forest, with a jungle of thorny undergrowth and long yellow grass."

Even if it is difficult to separate political, economic, and military-geographical points of view, one can quite well state that we are not cut after any political aims in the shape of the annexation of territory and people in Europe. On the contrary, we shall have to take into consideration the extension and rounding off of our colonies. In spite of the wholly insufficient defences, it has been proved that large, self-contained colonial territories are easy to defend, so we shall have to aim at a compact colonial empire of this kind, as a political increase of power, and to give our attention to its military fortification.

For the rest, our world-political war aims coincide with the political aims of our allies, for they must be directed towards the preservation and the establishment of the German-Austro-Hungarian-Bulgar-Turkish Quadruple Alliance.

The article goes on to demand the securing of Germany's import and export trade, so that Germany will not be in danger of being starved out in another war, or her industry be damaged by hostile trade treaties. It hints at guarantees against Belgium becoming the glacis for another English attack, but it declares itself strongly against the annexation. Poland, of course, is to maintain the "independence" with which Germany has provided her.

The *Kolnische Volkszeitung*, the chief organ of the Centre Catholic party, also discusses Germany's war aims in the west, and after repudiating any intentions of annexation in France yet speaks in favour of the annexation of the mining region of Brisay, which, it says, would only be equivalent to a "straightening out of the frontier." It is also rather extreme on the subject of the "real guarantees" which are to be demanded from Belgium.

At a meeting of the delegates of the Conservative party in Silesia Herr von Heydebrand, the "uncrowned king of Prussia," made a speech about the political situation in which he again broached the subject of the submarine war, although he took good care not to mention the word "submarine." According to the *Deutsche Tagesszeitung* he said:

After the military solution of the Balkan question we shall have to decide whether we are to win the war or our enemies. Then that weapon will have to be used which alone can lead to the overthrow of England. (Loud applause.) It all concerns our very existence, so we ought not to pay any heed to neutrals who are unfavourably inclined towards us. (Renewed applause.) We are not attacking America, but we must demand of her, in this battle for our existence, that the space around England be left free from hostile ships with American passengers on board. Any neutral who ventures into the war zone, which we are to define, will do so at his own danger.

Japan's Export Trade. The First National Bank of Boston, in its monthly (November) letter on the foreign business situation, says concerning trade in Japan—The European war has given a tremendous impetus to the Japanese export trade. The total exports for the first nine months of the current year are estimated at Y.735,669,000 an excess of Y.255,617,000 over the similar period of last year. Importations for the same period are stated to be Y.529,415,000, or, approximately, Y.145,000,000 more than the year previous, thus creating a trade balance in Japan's favour of over Y.196,000,000 for that period. Consequently, extensive gold movements into Japan have taken place, and recent reports estimate the gold specie reserve fund of the National Treasury at Y.620,000,000. Advices have been received that a large portion of this reserve will be used for military purposes, investments in China and for the redemption of foreign indebtedness. With the prevailing abundance of funds and the additional inflow of gold, unusual dullness in Japanese money markets prevails and rates are considered abnormally low. Bank clearings in 11 cities for the first half of 1916 amount of G. \$415,000,000, against G. \$2,687,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1915, thus reflecting strikingly the unprecedented prosperity and industrial activity. War orders of considerable volume, including boots and blankets, have been placed for Russian account and exports to Russia of copper, lead, zinc, and antimony have been arranged. Constructive legislation is now being instituted to protect Japanese industries after the war. For example, an 8 per cent. subsidy to dye manufacturers

FILM CENSORSHIP.  
Committee Appointed for Burma.

The following Resolution (which gives effect to the scheme already discussed) an extract dated Rangoon, the 18th December, 1916, from the proceedings of the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma in the Police Department:

The censoring of cinematograph films at Rangoon has engaged the attention of the Lieutenant-Governor, who desires to strengthen the censorship by introducing an unofficial element.

At present the censorship is entrusted to the Commissioner of Police, under whose orders every film is examined by a police-officer before its public exhibition is allowed. The arrangement is not wholly satisfactory, for the decisions of a single Government officer, or indeed of any individual, are not likely always to meet with general assent. The matter has been discussed with the Commissioner of Police, the Rangoon Vigilance Society, the Burma Educational Syndicate and the Rangoon Municipal Committee, and all are agreed that a change of system is desirable; and all have approved an arrangement suggested by the Local Government, by which the censorship shall in future be carried out on every occasion by three persons sitting together, including two non-officials and one official, the decision of the majority to prevail: Such an agency will, it is hoped, receive the confidence of the public. The Lieutenant-Governor takes this opportunity of acknowledging the public spirit of the Rangoon Vigilance Society, the Burma Educational Syndicate and the Rangoon Municipal Committee, whose members are prepared to take a share in the censorship.

There is a practical difficulty, arising out of the number of cinematograph exhibitions and the amount of work involved. There are six bioscopes open at Rangoon. There are two changes of programme every week at each bioscope, and all the bioscopes introduce their new programmes on Wednesdays and Saturdays. All films have therefore to be censored on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the examination of each programme lasts on an average over two hours. Thus a single committee of three persons would not be sufficient. In these circumstances, the arrangement agreed upon is that the Local Government shall appoint a Committee of Censorship to include as many official and non-official members as will suffice to provide a sub-committee to deal with each bioscope, each sub-committee consisting of one official and two non-official members. The Commissioner of Police, Rangoon, will be the President of the Committee, and will nominate six official members. There will be twelve non-official members, nominated from time to time, four by the Rangoon Vigilance Society, four by the Burma Educational Syndicate and four by the Rangoon Municipal Committee.

The actual constitution of the Committee at any time will be settled by the Commissioner of Police, according to the nominations made by the three bodies concerned; and the Commissioner of Police will keep the Local Government informed of the constitution of the Committee from time to time. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased now to appoint a Committee of Censorship as here described, and to entrust to it the duties of censoring all cinematograph films prepared for exhibition at Rangoon. The Commissioner of Police will take steps forthwith, in communication with the three bodies concerned for the Committee to assemble and proceed with the work.

The resolution is signed by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, by the Hon'ble Mr. W. F. Rice, Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.

Elsewhere we have referred to the position, potentialities and the waste of China's advenues, amongst whom are the very men the country needs to supervise its forecasts. They, however, like others are powerless as long as the Government fails to give them either support or freedom of action. Primarily, the duty of stopping

## HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

S.—SELLERS; SA.—SALES;  
B.—BUYERS; N.—NOMINAL

## OFFICIAL PRICES.

Banks b. \$705

MARINE INSURANCES.

Cantons n. \$375

North Chinas n. t. 150

Unions n. \$300

Yangtzes n. ex 75 \$255

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fires n. \$155

H. K. Fires n. \$375

SHIPPING.

Douglases n. \$116

Steamboats b. & sa. \$204

Indos (Def.) b. \$132

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Shells n. 106/-

Ferries s. \$35

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Sugars n. \$128

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H. K. Wharves n. \$85

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Ewos b. t. 145

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Shai Cottons n. t. 117

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Borneos s. \$8.00

China Light & P. b. \$41/2

Providents n. \$9.00

Dairy Farms n. \$25

Green Islands b. \$11.50

H. K. Electrics n. \$51

H. K. Ice Co. n. \$160

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Steel Foundries n. \$25

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T/T San Francis- co & New York 55 1/4

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T/T Marks ... Nom.

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Demand, Paris ... 3.22 1/4

T/T Bombay ...

Demand, Bombay ... 169 1/4 Nom.

T/T Calcutta ... 169 1/4 Nom.

Demand, Singapore ... 99

On Haiphong ... 2 1/4 prem.

On Saigon ... 2 1/4 prem.

On Bangkok ... 66 1/4

Sovereign ... 8.50 Nom.

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Bar Silver, per oz. —

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4 m/s. L/C 2/4 11/16

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4 m/s. Marks ... Nom.

4 m/s. France ... 3.34

6 m/s. France ... 3.39

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Demand, New York 55 3/4

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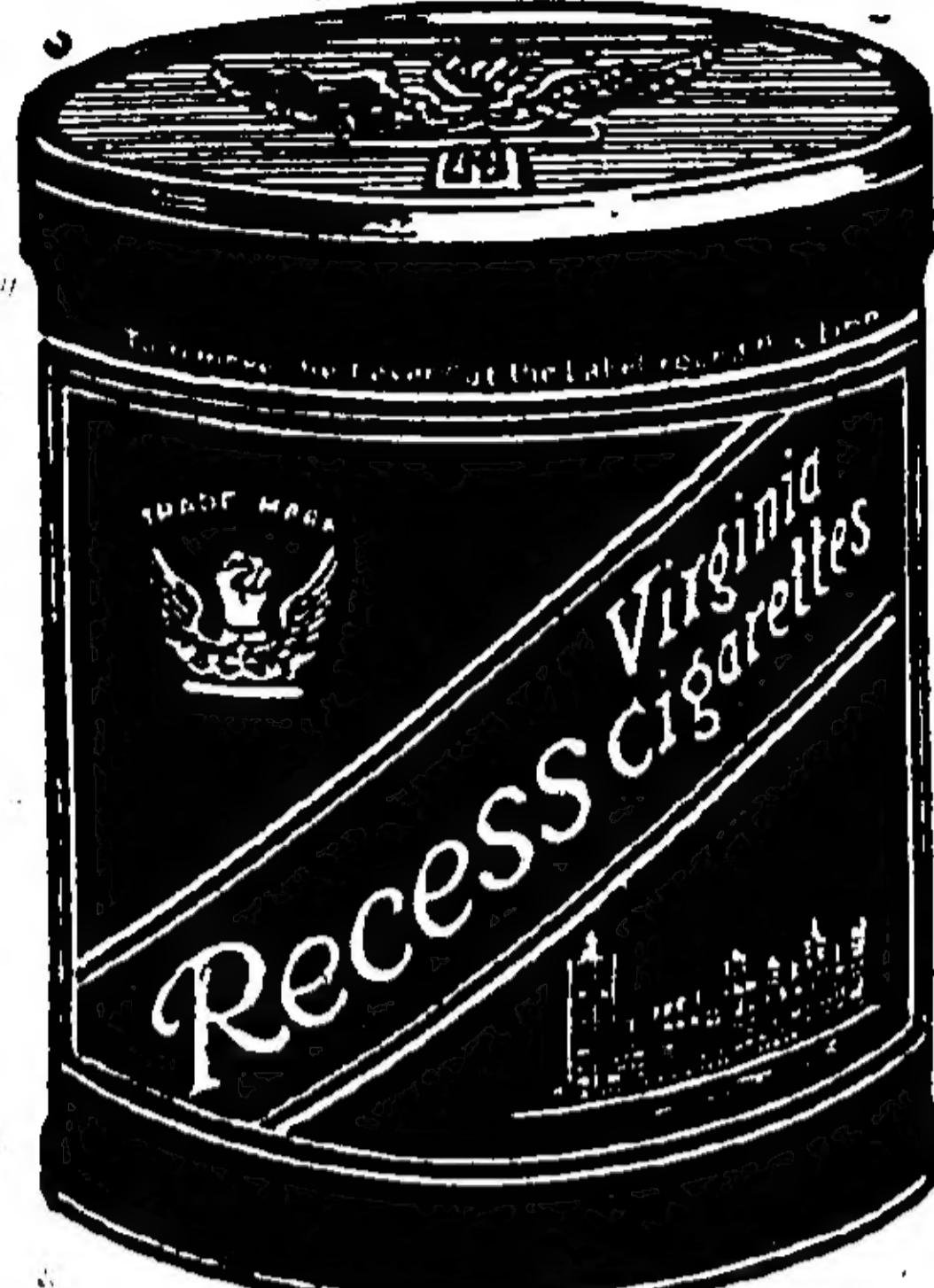
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CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Headquarters Office, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, for the undermentioned services, until 12 o'clock noon, on the dates stated:

- Fuel and Washing, 16th February, 1917.
- Forage and Indian Supplies, 20th February, 1917.
- Meat and General Supplies "A," 2nd February, 1917.
- Hospital Supplies, 1st March, 1917.
- General Supplies "B," 2nd March, 1917.

Forms and other particulars may be obtained personally at the above offices between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

Tender Forms must be properly filled up, signed and dated, and delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Forage, etc."

Tenders must be, and will not be entertained unless accompanied by a deposit of \$100 as a guarantee of good faith, such sum to be forfeited to the State if the tenderer fails to attend at the Headquarters Office after twenty-four hours' notice in writing being left at the tenderer's address, or fails to render in samples within twenty-four hours of written application being left at the said address, or refuses to accept a contract allotted to him."

The right to reject all, or any tenders is specially reserved.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1917, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Nathan Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of the Lot No. 1917.	Boundary Measurements (Approximate).	Locality.	Contents in square feet.	Average Depth.	Upset Price.
Kowloon Island.					
Opposite Kowloon Lok Road, Kowloon.	72' 52' 50' 50'		50' 50' 50' 50'		

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 13th February, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st January to the 13th February, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. CLARKE,  
Secretary.

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## RUBBER SHARE REPORT.

PRICES BY MAIL From SINGAPORE Dated Dec. 28th, 1916.

## Sterling Shares.

Nom. Value. Buyers Sellers.

	Shares.		
Allagar	2/3	2/9	
Anglo-Java	4/-	5/-	
Anglo-Malay	11/-	12/-	
Batang Malaka	3/2	3/8	
Bekoh	5/-	5/7	
Bkt Martajam	5/6	4/6	
Bkt Sambawang	2/6	3/-	
Chersonese (F.M.S.)	3/3	4/-	
Chimpul	1/6	1/10	
Cicely	17/8	20/-	
Cicely Prel.	18/-	21/-	
Consolidated	10/-	12/6	
Heawood	2/3	2/8	
Kamuning Perak	5/3	5/9	
Kota Tinggi	2/5	2/9	
Lebu (F.M.S.)	6/-	7/6	
Lingga Ord.	18/-	20/-	
London A. B.	5/6	7/3	
Melimau	4/6	5/6	
Padang Jawa	2/6	2/-	
Pataling	30/-	35/-	
Perak	5/-	6/6	
Port Dickson	2/4	3/-	
Selangor	22/6	25/-	
S'pore Para	3/-	3/6	
S'pore United	2/3	2/9	
Str. Settlements (Bertram)	1/1	1/7	
Sumatra Para	6/9	7/6	
Untd. Serding			
Sumatra	11/6	13/-	
Untd. Sumatra	6/6	7/6	
Untd. Temiang	2/10	3/3	
Vallambros	16/3	17/9	

## £1 Shares.

Batu Tiga	60/-	80/-
Bkt. Rajah	130/-	150/-
Castanara	100/-	112/-
Damansara	65/-	75/-
H'lands & L'lands	50/-	65/-
Kuala Lumpur	80/-	95/-
Landron	40/-	45/-
Langen (Java)	45/-	50/-
Ledbury	50/-	57/6
Lunus	37/6	45/-
Malacca B. P.		
Ord.	30/-	30/-
71 Pref.	70/-	80/-
Nordanal	21/-	22/6
Permas	28/3	35/-
Pegoh	42/6	50/-
Rebiah Ord.	25/-	30/-
Rumbis Pref.	24/-	30/-
Bubber Plant		
Invest	21/-	23/6
Sapong	25/-	30/-
Seafold	80/-	90/-
Seremban	17/6	20/-
Shelford	27/6	35/-
Sialang	60/-	70/-
S'gei Way	75/-	85/-
Tebrau (Johore)	60/-	70/-
Untd. Sua Betong	50/-	60/-

## Dollar Shares.

	Shares.	
Alor Gajah	3.75	4.00
Ayer Kuning	1.50	1.40
Ayer Molok	2.30	2.40
Balgownie	4.65	4.80
Bkt. Jelutong	.65	.75
Bkt. Katil	.75	.85
Glencairn	2.0	2.40
Jeram	1.75	1.90
Jimah	1.75	1.85
Malaka Pinda	1.85	2.00
Mandai Tekong	.80	.95
Pantai	1.20	2.00
Punggol	.75	.85
Tambak	.80	1.00
Ulu Pandan	.80	.90
Untd. Malacca	1.00	1.15

## \$1 Shares.

Ayer Panas	1.25	12.00
Ch'kat Serdang	9.25	9.50
Haylor	10.00	11.00
Kelemak	6.00	6.50
Lunas	6.50	7.00
Merqui	4.50	4.80
Nyalas	6.50	6.80
Pojas	10.00	20.00
Rendella	10.25	10.75
Teluk Anson	10.00	11.50

## \$5 Shares.

Bukit Timah	12.00	15.00
Indrasiri	12.00	20.00
Penang Bedang	2.50	4.00
Tapah	21.00	21.00

## POST OFFICE.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Particulars of outgoing and incoming Mail will not be advertised in future. The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

On the 25th at 12.10 Pressure has increased considerably over Japan and decreased over China, moderately in the North, considerably over the Yangtze Valley and slightly in the South. It has increased slightly over the Philippines. The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. It is now central over S.W. Japan.

A somewhat deep depression has passed from N.E. Japan into the Pacific.

Moderate monsoon is indicated over the China Sea. It is interrupted to the north of Amoy.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to 10 a.m. 0.50 inch.

Total since January 1st, 0.34 inches, against an average of 0.34 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong to Gap Rock... E. winds, strong to moderate; cloudy.

2 Formosa Channel... N.E. winds, strong.

3 South coast of China be- The same between H.K. and Lamock, as No. 1.

4 South coast of China be- E. winds, moderate; between H.K. and Hainan.

China Coast Meteorological Register, January 25, a.m.